Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Connect America Fund)))))	WC Docket No. 10-90
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT DATA COLLECTION OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARIES OF THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") respectfully submits this, its notice of intent to file study area boundary data for the thirteen incumbent local exchange companies ("ILECs") listed herein, in conformance with the Federal Communications

Commission ("FCC") Public Notice DA 13-456 ("Public Notice") released on March 18, 2013.¹

On November 6, 2012, the FCC issued its Report and Order DA 12-1777² ("Boundary Order") which adopted specifications for collecting data to create a complete, publicly-accessible, nationwide set of study area boundaries, that will be used to implement universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.³ The Boundary Order also encouraged state entities to submit data on behalf of ILECs.

¹ See FCC Public Notice DA 13-456 released March 18, 2013, Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Procedures and Deadlines for Submissions of Study Area Boundaries, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337.

² See FCC Report and Order 12-1777 adopted and released on November 6, 2012.

³ See Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund; WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN

In the Public Notice, the FCC announced procedures and deadlines for submission of study area boundaries for ILECs and participating state entities. April 12, 2013, is the deadline for states to notify the FCC of their intention to supply data for ILECs pursuant to the Public Notice. The ILECs listed below have requested that the MPSC input study area boundary data information into the FCC system on their behalf:

Company	Study Area Code
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	280447
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	280458
Decatur Telephone Company	280451
Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	280452
Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	280454
Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	280460
Fulton Telephone Company	280455
Georgetown Telephone Company, Inc.	280456
Lakeside Telephone Company	280457
Mound Bayou Telephone Company	280462
Noxapater Telephone Company	280461
Sledge Telephone Company	280466
Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.	280467

The remaining ILECs in Mississippi have informed the MPSC that they intend to input their own company study area boundary data.

The Public Notice requires identification of the individual who will be primarily responsible for submitting the data on behalf of the MPSC, and said individual is listed below:

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Respectfully Submitted,

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Leonard Dentz, Chairman

Lynn Posey, Vice Chairman

Brandon Presley, Commissioner

Dated: April 9, 2013